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Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Bill.

Communicating to the Select Committee on the — copies of resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Calicut on the 5th March 1899 on the subject of the Bill.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. K. R. RAMASWAMI IYER, President of a public meeting held in Victoria Jubilee Hall at Calicut on the 5th March 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Legislative Department, dated Calicut, 11th March 1899.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of the Government, five copies of the resolutions passed at the said public meeting, and to request that the Government may be pleased to postpone the passing of the Bill to amend the Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Act for a month to enable the people to submit their views on the subject to the Government.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of a public meeting held in the Jubilee Town Hall at Calicut on the 5th March 1899.

M.R.Ry. K. R. Ramaswami Iyer was unanimously voted to the chair.
The following resolutions were passed :—

(1) Several sections of Act I of 1887 (Malabar Tenants' Improvements Act) being vague, ambiguous, and liable to constructions unsatisfactory to the public at large, this meeting is of opinion that it should be repealed and an Act clearly defining the rights of landlords and tenants as regards improvements made by the latter should be enacted.

Proposed by Mr. Krishna Menon, seconded by Mr. P. Narayana Menon and unanimously carried.

(2) This meeting desires to give expression to its grateful appreciation of the intention of the Government to ameliorate the conditions of the agricultural classes in Malabar.

Proposed by Mr. C. Achutha Menon and seconded by Mr. C. Kunhi Raman Menon.
Carried unanimously.

(3) That this meeting takes this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Government the desirability of preventing the grant of melcherts by legislation.

Proposed by Mr. P. A. Krishna Menon, seconded by Mr. C. Kunhi Raman Menon and supported by Mr. Padriseri Raman Nambudiripad.

That, in view of the fact that knowledge of the customary law and land tenures of Malabar and South Canara is highly essential to pass laws affecting the interests of Malabar and South Canara this meeting deems it necessary to bring to the notice of the Government the desirability of nominating a proper person to the Legislative Council and begs to suggest the name of Mr. C. Sankaran Nair whose presence in the Council at this moment will be highly advantageous.

Proposed by Mr. C. Rarichen Muppan and seconded by Mr. B. Ramunni Menon.
Carried unanimously.

(4) That the following gentlemen with power to add do form a committee to consider the Bill now before the Select Committee and make report to the general meeting to be convened on the 19th March 1899 :—

That the President of the meeting be authorised to forward these resolutions to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Legislative Department, with a request that the passing of the Bill may be deferred for a month.

ORDER—No. 34, Legislative, dated 14th March 1899.

Communicated to the Select Committee on the Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Bill.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Select Committee on the Malabar Compensation for
Tenants' Improvements Bill.

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From K. R. Ramaswami Aiyar
Calicut

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Committee on the Malabar Compensa-
tion for Tenants' Improvements
Bill

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copies of the
resolutions passed at a public
meeting at Calicut re. "The
Malabar Compensation for
Tenants' Improvements Bill"
& requesting to postpone passing
of the above bill to enable the
people to submit their views
on the subject to the Government.

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The Select Committee on the Malabar Compensation
for Tenants' Improvements Bill

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Proceedings of a public meeting held in the Jubilee Town Hall on the 5th March 1899.

Amongst those present were,

- M. R. Ry. Pathrissary Nambudiripad Land lord.
- „ Champazy Raman Nambudiripad, Land lord.
- „ C. M. Rarichan Muppan, Land lord and honorary Magistrate.
- „ P. A. Krishna Menon, Vakil and Municipal Councillor.
- „ K. R. Ramaswamy Iyer, Vakil and Municipal Councillor.
- „ C. Achyuta Menon B.A., B. L., Hight Court Vakil.
- „ C. Kunhi Raman Menon B.A., Proprietor Kerala Patrika.
- „ N. V. Gopala Menon, Land lord.
- „ Palakkal Gopala Menon, Land lord.
- „ B. Ramunny Menon, Vakil and Land lord.
- „ P. Narayana Menon, M.A., B.L., High Court Vakil.
- „ K. Pakkarmar, Land lord.
- „ T. P. Moosa, Merchant.
- „ M. Pakki, Merchant.
- „ K. M. Achuthan, Joint-Editor, Kerala Patrika.
- „ Kallat Raghavan, Proprietor Spectator Press.
- „ Krishnan Nambudiripad, Land lord.
- „ Kunhi Krishna Menon, Editor Manorama.

M. R. Ry. K. Ramaswamy Iyer was unanimously voted to the chair.

The following resolutions were pressed.

1. Several sections of Act I of 1887 (Malabar Tenants' Improvement Act) being vague, ambiguous, and liable to constructions unsatisfactory to the public at large this meeting is of opinion that it should be repealed and an act clearly defining the rights of land lords and tenants as regards improvements made by the latter should be enacted.

Proposed by Mr. Krishna Menon seconded by Mr. P. Narayana Menon and unanimously carried.

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Proposed by Mr. C. Achutha Menon and seconded by Mr. C. Kunhi Raman Menon.

Carried unanimously.

3. That this meeting takes this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Government the desirability of preventing the grant of melcharts by legislation.

Proposed by Mr. P. A. Krishna Menon, seconded by Mr. C. Kunhi Ramen Menon and supported by Mr. Padrisheri Ramen Nambudiripad.

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Carried unanimously.

4. That the following gentlemen with power to add, do form a committee to consider the bill now before the select committee and make report to the general meeting to be convened on the 19th March 1899.

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2. „ C. M. Rarichen Muppan.
3. „ B. Ramunni Menon.
4. „ C. Kunhi Ramen Menon.
5. „ P. Narayana Menon.
6. „ K. R. Ramaswamy Iyer.
7. „ K. Sivarama Iyer.
8. „ C. Achyuta Menon.
9. „ M. Krishnan Nair.

That the president of the meeting be authorised to forward these resolutions to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Legislative Department with a request that the passing of the bill may be deferred for a month.

Carried unanimously.

Resolved unanimously that the copies of the resolutions be placed at the disposal of the Press.

The meeting then dispersed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

CALICUT,
5TH MARCH 1899.

K. R. RAMASWAMI IYER.
President.

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